

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 397

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Encourage, Empower, and Send Ministries on the occasion of the organization's annual Fighting For The Family Symposium Dinner, which is being held April 7, 2013, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Houston; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the organization, also known as E.E.S. Ministries, is to provide encouragement to young girls and women, empower them with knowledge for daily living and success, and send them back to their respective environments to make a positive impact; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 2002 by Theresa Baker, E.E.S. Ministries addresses such issues as sexual abuse, domestic violence, drug abuse, and inappropriate relationships by hosting a wide variety of conferences, workshops, and other outreach activities; and

WHEREAS, The theme of this year's symposium dinner is "Persevering Through Tough Times," and the keynote speaker is Pastor Cedric J. Hale; also appearing at the event are well-known entertainers and members of the music ministry; and

WHEREAS, E.E.S. Ministries has had a profound effect on the lives of countless young women, and the organization truly deserves recognition for hosting its invaluable outreach activities and events; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Encourage, Empower, and Send Ministries on its exceptional work in the community and extend to its members best wishes for a successful Fighting For The Family Symposium Dinner; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this exemplary organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate